

AppIn No. 10/810,046
Reply to Office Action of February 8, 2005

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

Disclosed herein is a new and distinct variety of *Bidens ferulifolia*, named 'Sunbidesupa' having a very compact and mounding growth habit with dense yellow green foliage. ~~The Bidens variety~~'Sunbidesupa' has freely branching, stiff stems and very short internodes[.]. ~~It appears dense and busy yellow green foliage, having and~~ large, vivid-yellow inflorescences, ~~commonly~~with typically 8 ray florets in a whorl per inflorescence, on the short peduncles. The plant exhibits good resistance to heat, cold, disease and pests.